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Applicants : Lawrence SALANT et al.

Serial No. : 10/673.712

For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BIT ERROR RATE ANALYSIS

Filed : September 29, 2003

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
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**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	18	Minus	** = 20	*0x	\$50 (25)	= \$0
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** = 3	*0x	\$200 (100)	= \$0
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This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid  or is paid herewith .

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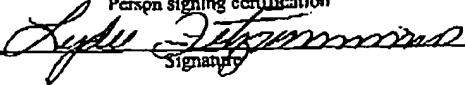
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed in the above-identified application on June 7, 2006. In light of the Remarks to follow, reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.